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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed 12/30/09 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.
2. The applicant argues that Ikeda does not teach "wherein a band gap decreases from a position proximate to the light emitting layer to a position proximate the second p layer."
3. Ikeda teaches a decreasing band gap from the position proximate the light emitting layer to a position proximate the second p layer (fig 13). The applicant will note that on the left of the figures, at the position which would be nearer the light emitting layer, the band gap is greater, and at the right, which would be nearer the second p layer, the band gap is less. Between these end the band gap is at an intermediate level. Therefore the band gap is decreasing.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DAVID GOODWIN whose telephone number is (571)272-8451. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 9:00am through 5:00pm.

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